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FOR AMBASSADOR KUBISCH

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO MRS. RICHARD S. WELCH

AMBASSADOR PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO  
MRS. RICHARD S. WELCH: "PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE  
CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OVER THE  
TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO  
HIS COUNTRY AND SELFLESS CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED STATES  
FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER WILL NOT  
BE FORGOTTEN. IN YOUR TIME OF GRIEF, YOU HAVE THE DEEP  
SYMPATHY OF A GRATEFUL AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR PRESI-  
DENT. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD". KISSINGER

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